

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Natasha Colebrook-Williams, Governmental Affairs Manager

Date: June 25, 2013

RE: UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG)
2013

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Mayor and City Council approve the attached resolution authorizing the City Manager and City Attorney to submit an application, and negotiate and execute an agreement between the city of North Miami and the United States Department of Justice.

BACKGROUND

The former Byrne Grant and Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (LLEBG) have been combined to provide one single source of funding for technical assistance, training, personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support and information systems for criminal justice. The city of North Miami has received an allocation in the amount of \$42,270 with no required match. Awards are made in the first fiscal year of the appropriation and may be expended during the following three years for a total of four years.

The Department of Justice requires documentation showing that a complete application has been provided to the City's governing body, citizens and neighborhood community organizations for review and comments at a public meeting.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM THE EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) 2013 ENHANCED LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council are desirous of applying for and securing a grant from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) 2013 Enhanced Law Enforcement Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami ("City") is requesting a grant for a project at a total cost of Forty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$42,270.00) in grant funds with no required match; and

WHEREAS, funds will be utilized toward the improvement and update of hardware, information technology support services, and miscellaneous equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to authorize the submittal of a grant application as well as to fully authorize the negotiation and execution of an agreement between the City and the United States Department of Justice for the purpose of securing grant funds.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Authorization to Submit Grant Application. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the submission of an application to the United States Department of Justice for a Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) 2013 Enhanced Law Enforcement Programs Grant.

Section 2. Authority to City Manager and City Attorney. The City Manager and City Attorney are hereby authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement between the City of North Miami, Florida and the United States Department of Justice.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a _____ vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this _____ day of June, 2013.

LUCIE M. TONDREAU
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

REGINE M. MONESTIME
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Vote:

Mayor Lucie M. Tondreau	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Vice Mayor Marie Erlande Steril	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Scott Galvin	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Carol F. Keys, Esq.	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Philippe Bien-Aime	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)